

Carl Vinson / CVW-9 Sailor of the Day

OSSN Dustin Shultz

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This board may look heavy, but OSSN Dustin Schutz' strength is only surpassed by his mystery, much like a continuum-transfuctioner. A secret tool used in Ops.



Posting the green sheet ensures proper information flow.

OSSN Dustin Shultz from Operation's Strike Ops. Division, has a daily duty that affects USS Carl Vinson's (CVN 70) mission. Shultz tracks and compiles numerous inputs from Vinson's departments and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 for documents including the green and pink sheets and the air plan.

Shultz' dedication to his job and attention to detail has also led him to be one of the few crewmembers that can operate the Theater Battle Management Core Systems (TBMCS) on the ship. The TBMCS is a critical link between the planners of air missions in places such as Iraq, and the executors of the air missions flying from carriers and airfields.

Shultz said the best part of his job was the people he works with. Entering the Navy just under two years ago, this "Gold Eagle" warrior, was recruited by his brother who had joined about six years prior. Rather than following in his brother's footsteps toward aviation, Shultz said he wanted to travel the OS path because it seemed more natural to him.

"I enjoy computers and high-tech equipment," said Shultz who spends his free time on deployment playing video games, cards and watching movies.

When asked about his goals for this deployment, Shultz stated he plans to work on his education and earn his ESWS qualifications.

He said he looks forward to the ships arrival to Virginia, so he can attend NASCAR races and play some golf.

To all new Sailors who are striving to succeed, Schultz offered a bit of insight on what has helped him get ahead.

"Think about the future and do what you can to achieve your goals."



Schultz sits armed -- keyboard and mouse locked and loaded -- ready to compile the information needed to promulgate all required papework for his department.



